

## THREE HUNDRED.

Hopkins County Gives a Republican Plurality.

## LARGE REPUBLICAN VOTE CAST.

Gain of Thirteen Hundred Plurality Compared With 1896.

## THERE WERE 250 BROWN VOTES CAST

St. CHARLES, Isley, and the Two Earlinton Precincts Show Great Gains.

Hopkins county gave Tuesday 301 plurality for Taylor and elected Ben T. Robinson, Republican for Representative by 274 majority over W. D. Orr, the Democratic nominee.

J. F. Dempsey, Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner, made some gains over his ticket in Hopkins county, but the figures in his race are not at hand.

According to the fullest and most reliable returns obtainable there were 2,600 votes cast for Taylor and 2,399 for Goebel in the county. In 1896 there were 2,475 votes cast in Hopkins for McKinley and 3,457 for Bryan. Compared with the 1896 vote the election of Tuesday shows a gain in the vote in this county of 1,283 in favor of the Republican ticket.

The Brown ticket polled about 250 votes in the county. In 1896 the Palmer and Buckner vote in the county was only 52. Some of the Brown democrats became incensed at the outrages perpetrated on their party in Louisville, and at the last moment, threw their strength to Taylor in order to make Goebel's defeat overwhelming.

Hopkins county had been given fair treatment in the appointment of election officers and the day passed off as quietly as the great activity of political workers could permit. No trouble is reported in the county.

The most conservative claims made by Goebel men were that Goebel would carry the county by from 250 to 400, many putting the figure as high as 700 and the great slump in the democratic vote and gain in the Republican vote was a surprise to the democratic leaders throughout the county.

Close figuring and hard work were done by the Republicans as is evidenced by the gains shown in most precincts in the county. Four precincts gave Taylor a plurality of 492 and showed a gain of 319 in pluralities over the vote cast in these precincts in 1897. These precincts, in the order of plurality for Taylor are Isley 149; N. E. Earlinton 124; Lake, Earlinton, 115; St. Charles, 104. In order of gain in Republican plurality over the 1897 vote these and other precincts are as follows: N. E. Earlinton, 103; Lake, Earlinton, 99; Dalton, 84; Dawson, 66; Isley 65; Charleston, 64; White Plains 57; St. Charles 52. Nearly all other precincts have made lesser Republican gains.

## EARLINGTON PRECINCTS

Show Large Gains Since the 1897 Election.

The election passed off quietly and fairly at Earlinton. Good men were in charge of the polls and the voting proceeded smoothly throughout the day with only one thing to stir the regular movement of hard workers and active election officers. That was the giving out of the ballots at the Northeast precinct a short while after dinner hour.

County Clerk Brashier had furnished to the Northeast precinct 151 ballots less than he should have furnished under the law and when notified came out post-haste and brought additional ballots to complete the election. It is not thought that any lost their votes by the delay which was only slight.

The thoroughness of Republican organization and work was manifest in the two Earlinton precincts. There were never so active workers seen at any previous election, and nearly all of them were doing all they could to pile up as large a majority as possible against Goebel.

The Republican strength was almost fully polled and the results were a surprise to all who did not know the interest of Republicans and the apathy of many

Democrats who were counted in the Goebel column. Very many of the latter did not go to the polls at all and those who lived in the country, most of them, stayed at home. Not so the Republican vote. They came in a body and if any lagged a friendly word reminded him to vote early.

Compared with the vote for Appellate Clerk in 1897, which was taken since these precincts were constituted as they now are, the Republican ticket received in Lake this year, 99 more votes than it did then and in Northeast precinct 103 more.

The Brown vote here was forty-one, as compared with Palmer and Buckner vote of six in these two precincts in 1896.

The Goebel leaders in Earlinton figured that Republicans would carry the two precincts by 100. The majority for Taylor in the two precincts was 239, with Robinson for Representative running close with the ticket.

Because of the outrages threatened on the Brown democrats at Louisville, which seem to have since been perpetrated, many of the local Brown democrats openly declared during the last few days that they would vote the Republican ticket and give Goebel the hardest lick at command. Some of them did this here and in the county, but they still polled about 250 votes for Brown, while only 52 were cast in the county for Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

## Tobacco Hogsheads.

Antipathetic attitude to the farmers of the State and especially those along the rivers at this time is "knock-down" tobacco hogsheads, which are being received in large numbers by the planters. The hoops staves and heads are bundled compactly and in this way conveyed directly to the barn, where they are set up and tobacco packed in them and sent to the market to be sold. Large numbers are being shipped from Cincinnati and Louisville, and many of them reach this section of the state, although the demand is greater along the rivers, where they can be landed on the farms and thus save the expense and trouble of hauling.—Lexington Herald.

## Coal Company Sued.

The Sunnyside Coal and Coke Company, of near Evansville, Ind., was sued for damages last week by six of the negroes injured in the attack on non-union miners on the night of June 31st of this year. The suits are for \$2,000 each.

The negroes are all from Hopkins County, and went to Evansville to take the places of the striking workmen. They were enroute to the mines to begin work when they were fired on and considerably injured. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Cox and Gordon, of Madisonville, while P. W. Frey, of Evansville, is the counsel for the defendants.

## Election Fights.

Christy Gullatt, an election officer in Magoffin county, was fatally wounded while trying to suppress a fight. Four men were wounded at Bee Springs, in Edmonson County. One man was seriously wounded in Madison County.

A difficulty occurred at Lancaster, election day, in which Ben Baker was shot twice by Huston Clark. The trouble came up over a personal matter and had no connection with the election.

## Clash at Covington.

The chief of police, of Covington and two of his men were arrested at Covington Tuesday, upon warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Funnell and sworn to by Harvey Myers. They were charged with interfering with election officers. They were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshals Lane, Isbell and Compton and were placed under \$2,000 bonds. They will be presented for trial Saturday morning.

## Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—We, T. B. Jones and N. R. Jones, heretofore doing business under the firm name of the "Madisonville Carriage Company" will continue our partnership and business of manufacture and repair of vehicles, etc., and sell buggies of our own manufacture as heretofore, but hereafter the business of the partnership will be conducted in the name of the "Jones Buggy Company." Instead of the "Madisonville Carriage Company." We will do honest work and treat our customers with fairness. Your patronage is solicited. October 16, 1899.

It is in accordance with Anglo-Saxon blood that deserters from the British army in time of peace are returning and clamoring to be sent to the front in Africa. The irksomeness of army life is when there is no fighting in prospect, and the Anglo-Saxon is always ready for a good bruising fight. The boys whose lot was most unenviable during our Spanish war were those who never got in sight of the firing line.

The will of Capt. D. R. Beard, of Hopkinsville, was probated Monday. He left a large estate to be divided among his nephews and nieces. His step-daughter gets a considerable amount.

## THE WEIGHT WAS LIFTED.

Continental Stories of British Disaster Are Now Shown to Be False.

## GEN. WHITE IS STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Movement of the Boers into Cape Colony Beginning to Awaken British Fears That They Have Greatly Underestimated the Forces They Will Have to Meet.

London, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by a brief dispatch, published this morning, by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the dispatch itself revived the anxiety of the more timid in another direction, as it indicated that Gen. White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in making sorties and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Generally, however, the cheery tone of the dispatch, showing that there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own, was welcomed.

Besters' Hill Story Unconfirmed. From the fact that Gen. White is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer lager, as the war office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free State's camp at Besters' Hill has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Transvaal.

## A New British Fear.

The movement of Boers into Cape Colony is beginning to awaken British fear that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet, and that even Gen. Buller's task may not be so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations, based on the loyalty of population, are hopelessly at sea, or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The war office, consequently, is being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible developments.

## DISQUIETING RUMORS HEARD.

All Kinds of Gloomy Speculation in the Absence of Any Real News from Natal.

London, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight that no dispatches had been received beyond those already made public, and that nothing further would be issued before noon to-day. Thus not a solitary official item of news has been posted for nearly 24 hours.

## A Crop of Disquieting Rumors.

This has given rise to a crop of rumors that Ladysmith's ammunition is exhausted; that Sir George Stewart-White is mortally wounded; that both sides are being concealed; that other unbelieved happenings have taken place. For all of these reports there is absolutely no foundation. At the same time the British have had little to stimulate him within the last 24 hours, except the news of the constant attack of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday.

Other Unpleasant Dispatches. Advice from other parts of South Africa are distinctly unpromising, and every thing points to a critical situation in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until Gen. White is either relieved or decisively defeated. No body dares to think of capitulation. Rather than that he is expected to make a desperate effort to cut his way through the Boers' back into lower Natal and to join hands with the garrison there.

## A MUNICIPAL PAWN SHOP.

A New Departure in Chicago for the Benefit of the Poor who Patronize "Nine O'Clock."

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A municipal pawnshop, operating under a law passed by the last legislature, was opened here yesterday, and judging from the number of applications for loans, with success. The institution is operated under a state charter and loans money at one per cent. a month instead of the customary five to ten per cent. and upwards charged by pawnbrokers. The first and chief object of the society as announced, is to protect poor people who borrow money on small chattels. The president of the society is J. V. Farrell, Jr.

## A Farming Development.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—There was a rather startling development at the Anderson trial when J. W. Harris, city surveyor, produced the remaining \$2,000 of the \$25,000 stolen from the Monson's bank. Mr. Harris found it near where the rest was buried, and kept the money a secret except to tell it to a lawyer until the day the money was produced in court.

## Meat Shops Closed.

All the meat shops of Earlinton will be closed on Sunday. Hereafter no meat will be sold on that day. Bear this in mind and supply your own on Saturday night.

Now that the Election is over, the next thing on docket will be for the men who have been calling each other thugs, liars etc., to kiss and make up and retire to the quiet pursuits of private life.

## A BOER CAMP CAPTURED.

After an Artillery Duel the Boer Camp at Besters' Hill, Near Ladysmith, Was Captured.

London, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting, says:

"The artillery duel at dawn, in which the Boers' guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart-White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Besters' hill.

"For this purpose the laagers, husars, Natal cuirassiers and Natal border rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise, and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent, and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, lagged with army wagons and other vehicles.

"Besters' hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At nine o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim.

"The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our command then moved forward, the Boers fled precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded, as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. Their success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State command, and possibly will prevent the giving of the British further trouble from the west."

## FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The First Assistant Postmaster General Makes a Strong Plea with Convincing Arguments.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A vigorous plea for rural free delivery is made in the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, made public last night.

Mr. Heath said the service so far had resulted in increased postal receipts, enhanced credit of the nation, of farm lands reached by rural free delivery of from \$2 to \$3 per acre; a general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier; better prices for farm products; the production of a new class of citizens, better acquainted with the state of the market, besides educational benefits conferred by removing the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature and knowledge of current events.

On November 1, rural free delivery was in operation over 283 services, radiating over 40 states and one territory, Idaho, Wyoming, Mississippi and Montana being the only states unrepresented.

## BEAU DEWEY GOES SHOPPING.

No Plans for the Future Beyond Returning to His Hotel in the Evening.

New York, Nov. 7.—Admiral Dewey accompanied Mrs. Mildred Hazen, to whom he is engaged to be married, on shopping tour yesterday. While walking on Fifth avenue the admiral saw a little boy in charge of a nurse with an admiral's flag in his hands.

"Hello," said the admiral, "I can not pass that flag." He shook the little fellow by the hand, and chatted with him for a few moments.

The admiral and Mrs. Hazen walked to the Dewey arch. Here the admiral pointed out the figures to Mrs. Hazen and explained their significance. The admiral was recognized, and a crowd collected. He was saluted by a number of persons, and bowed pleasantly in return to their salutations.

## Officials Held for Sheep Stealing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—The Times special from Great Falls, Mont., says:

"Something of a sensation has been caused by the arrest, in Choteau county, of State Senator Phillips and Deputy Sheriff Green on a charge of sheep stealing. It is alleged that these men got away with a band of sheep numbering 1,757 belonging to Taylor Brothers and others. At the preliminary examination both men were held in \$2,000 bonds."

## Men Mined Convicted.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 7.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of ten, and not guilty in the case of three of the Coeur d'Alene miners, who have been on trial in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy and stopping the United States mail train at Wallace on April 29 last.

## Bishop Moreland En Route.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—William Hall Moreland, bishop of Sacramento, has left for a tour of the eastern and western states in behalf of his diocese. He will also give lectures in all the larger cities in behalf of the great general convention of the Episcopal church which will be held in October of 1901 in this city.

## Shortage of Food at Guam.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The transport Ohio brings tidings of a shortage of food supplies at Guam island, both among the natives and foreigners. Any price was offered Purser Hedges of the Ohio for flour, potatoes and onions, but he was unable to spare any.

## Devey Family Reunion.

Tecoma, Wash., Nov. 4.—A. M. Dewey, special agent of the government department of labor, announces that all members of the Dewey family related to Admiral Dewey will hold a reunion at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in New York city, in January or February.

## Three Children Cremated.

Rowan, Ia., Nov. 4.—John Owen's three small children were burned to death, Thursday, while their parents were away. A gang of railway robbers were only 30 rods away, but the flames were too quick for their efforts to save the children.

## A Recluse Found Dead.

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## Yellow Fever.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Health officers report two new cases of yellow fever at Key West and two at Miami yesterday. No deaths.

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## THE PHILIPPINE REPORT.

Brief Abstract of the Preliminary Report Submitted to the President Thursday Night.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Philippines commission made its preliminary report to the president, Thursday evening, and it was immediately given to the public.

The Commission's Findings. The report is a compact summary of conditions on the islands, as the commission left them; of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the exchange between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents; the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and finally a statement of the capacity of the Philippines for self-government.

The Points Emphasized. Among the points emphasized in the report are the following:

That Admiral Dewey made no promise to Aguinaldo.

That Aguinaldo forced the war upon the United States, leaving the administration no alternative except ignominious retreat.

That there was no time after Dewey's victory over the Spaniards when it was possible "to withdraw our forces either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants."

That the insurrection is confined to six provinces of Luzon, with a population of only 1,500,000.

That the Philippines are not capable of self-government.

That if American authority should be withdrawn the islands would lapse into a state of anarchy.

That Aguinaldo's purpose is not to give his people independence, but the continuance of his own arbitrary and despotic power.

## DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

National Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee to Meet November 20.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Record says: The meeting of the National democratic executive committee in Chicago, November 20, is to be a double-barreled affair. It will be the business meeting of the party. William J. Bryan will be in the city at that time, and the senators and national representatives on their way to Washington from the west will spend a couple of days in this city, to meet eastern and southern democrats, who are expected to gather here November 20. It is probable that an address to the democrats of the country will be issued by the committee after the party leaders have held a conference. The character of this address will depend upon the result of the elections next Tuesday.

## RUINOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Every Business House But Two in Thomaston, Ala., Laid in Ruins by Fire.

Thomaston, Ala., Nov. 4.—A disastrous fire started at 11 o'clock Thursday night in the office of N. B. Boyle's large store, and by one o'clock every business house in town except Morningstar & Co. and J. P. Turner & Sons was burned. Very few goods were saved from any of the buildings, as the fire, under the impetus of a high northwest wind, spread with fearful rapidity.

Six hundred bales of cotton in the public warehouse were burned, with little insurance on it.

## HE ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

George W. Birchett, a Colored Porter, Held For the Theft of \$6,000 From Adams Express Co.

New York, Nov. 4.—George W. Birchett, a colored porter employed by the Adams Express Co., was arraigned in the police court and held for trial on a charge of stealing a money bag containing \$6,000 in gold from the company's office on Saturday last. Birchett confessed the theft, and said he had taken the gold out of the company's office in a bundle of wood.

## A Coal Mine Combustion.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—It is stated that the project to combine all the coal mines of the state into one practically accomplished, and formal transfers of the various mines will be made within a few days. The capitalization of the new company is not known, but it is believed it will be between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The principal selling agency will be located in this city.

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## THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON.

Gen. Wheaton's Expedition Has Left for Lingayen Gulf Under Naval Escort.

## THE ADVANCE OF MACARTHUR'S TROOPS.

The Capture of Magalang Cost the Philippines Nearly—Gen. Lawton's Advance Temporarily Delayed by Heavy Rains—Lively Work From Now On.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

## Gen. Otis Report.

"Manila, Nov. 6.—Wheaton's expedition, 2,500 strong, on the transports Sheridan and Arctez and two coasting steamers, conveyed by three war vessels, left for Lingayen gulf this morning. MacArthur's troops advanced to Magalang yesterday, clearing the country between Angeles and Arayat. They encountered about 1,000 of the enemy at different points. O'Brien, with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, two troops of the Fourth cavalry and Slaven's scouts, moving on road from Balulut, east of Angeles, encountered and drove the enemy in the direction of Magalang, who left 49 dead on the field. O'Brien captured 28 prisoners and 14 rifles. Col. Smith with the two other battalions of the Seventeenth, Hamilton's battery First artillery, engineers and signal detachments, moved on the direct road from Angeles to Magalang, capturing the latter place and inflicting a loss on the 50 prisoners and a large amount of insurgent transportation. Our casualties are reported at 12 wounded. Heavy rain the last three days have rendered decisive movements by Lawton's troops impossible. He now has abundant supplies at San Isidro and further north and will operate to the north and westward from the country now submerged permits.

## "OTIS."

## LOCATION AT MAGALANG.

A Strong Town Midway Between Angeles and Arayat.

Manila, Nov. 6, 10:30 a. m.—Magalang, the town taken Sunday, by two columns of Gen. MacArthur's division, under Col. Smith and Maj. O'Brien, is a strong town situated midway between Angeles and Arayat.

The movement is a part of a plan for the Americans to possess all the country to the southeast of Tarlac, as the troops close in on the capital, cutting the line of the enemy's retreat in that direction.

## The Insurgent Force.

The insurgent force is estimated at 1,000. Col. Smith first encountered a small force entrenched a quarter of a mile beyond Angeles, which soon retreated, leaving two of their number dead. The enemy made a short stand at the outskirts of Barrios and San Francisco, briskly shooting at the advancing Americans.

## Resisted Stubbornly.

Capt. Brush deployed with the advance guard of the battalion and charged the Philippines. He took to flight. Seven Americans were wounded. The Americans almost surrounded the insurgents, who resisted stubbornly, but Lieut. Hamilton's artillery cut them up. Lieut. Slaven's troop captured a company of the enemy, with their arms, during the advance.

Gen. Wheeler's brigade is formed at Angeles in order to be prepared for a general engagement.

## FREE GOVERNMENT IN NEGROS.

The First Autonomous Government in the Philippines Formally Established.

Manila, Nov. 6, 1:15 p. m.—At Bacolod, in the Island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Philippines was established yesterday. Gen. Smith, governor of the Island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, three judges, 12 councilmen, the auditor and secretaries of the interior.

## Turned Out En Masse.

The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. The officers from Iloilo were also present. Three days' feasting will follow, in celebration of the new government and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards, to the Negros revolutionists, ending with a ball in the government house last night.

## The Bubonic Plague in Brazil.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Dr. Havelburg, sanitary inspector of the Marine Hospital service at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has made report by cable to the surgeon general, saying that the plague diagnosis at Santos has been confirmed by the bacteriological examination which has just been completed. Dr. Havelburg adds that there have been to date 15 cases and six deaths from the plague at Santos. He confirms the report of the appearance of plague at Sao Paulo.

## Awaiting the Tennesseans.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The transport Ohio, just arrived at this port, brought no news of the Indians, with the Tennessee volunteers on board. The Indians are now due here, and the reception committee from Tennessee is anxiously awaiting her arrival.

## Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed: Available cash balance, \$291,274,655; gold reserve, \$253,768,585.

Mr. M. B. Long, proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, has secured the services of Mr. Updyke, an experienced baker. He arrived Monday, and assumed charge of his duties.

## Important to Disclose.

London, Nov. 8.—The Morning Post to-day makes the following announcement: "We have received a dispatch from Washington respecting Anglo-American policy in the far east which is of such a nature that it is desirable, at the present juncture, to withhold it from the public until we are able to confirm or deny it."

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# Some Little Known Facts.

Only eighteen per cent. of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving eighty-two per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much as fifty dollars per year on their clothes. Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than \$400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent. of the entire number are less than \$1000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundary of Uncle Sam—Edward Box in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

**Early Rising.**  
An amusing story is told of Dorothy Drew and early rising. Dorothy refused to get up one morning and when all other means had failed to coax her out of bed, Mr. Gladstone was called. "Why don't you get up, my child?" he asked. "Why, grandfather, 'didn't you' tell me to do what the Bible says?" asked Dorothy. "Yes, certainly," "Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's a waste of time," Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was non-plussed. "You listen, then," went on Dorothy in reply to his exclamation of astonishment; and turning up her Bible she read the 127th Psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."

Philadelphia Ledger.

# Birthplace of the Cable.

The old house formerly occupied by Cyrus W. Field, in East Twenty-third street, New York, is now being torn down to make room for a more pretentious structure. It was in this house that Mr. Field lived when he first broached the idea of building a cable between Europe and America. He still made the old house his home when after twelve years of disappointment and struggle, the great dream of his life became an accomplished fact. For some years the building has been used as a boarding house. Now it is being razed to the ground.

# They are After Him.

Congressman Robert H. Taft, is meeting with quite a great deal of opposition on the grounds that he is a polygamist. Church people all over the country are outspoken in their opposition to his being seated. Miss Helen Gould is outspoken and open in her efforts to prevent Congress seating him. She is supported in her fight by some of the leaders in the Spanish war. His opposers are numerous and are scattered all over the country.

On next Sunday Elder Claude B. Hays, of Owensboro, will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church in the absence of Elder I. H. Teel. Brother Teel is being greeted by large audiences in McLean County, where he is holding a protracted meeting.

# DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

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Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

# Be Firm.

Some one has quite truthfully said: "Most anyone can start an army in motion, but it takes a general to keep it moving through, over or around every obstacle, or emergency, to success. This is indeed true. A character that is vacillating, moving forward to today, backward to-morrow, always pausing or turning back, never accomplishes much either for itself or others. The characters that have done most for the making better of the world have been the ones always firm. It was U. S. Grant's constancy that made him one of the greatest military men of history. Nothing could turn him back. His watchword was "onward" at all hazards.  
Be true to your convictions, stand and you must be successful. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," no matter what the cost may be. You will be victorious in the end.

# Reflections of an Old Widower.

I wonder what it is all my right knee.

I cost me like thunder to keep my front teeth in shape.

I wish I had a little more hair on my head and a little less on my ears. I see I have got to change tailors. These trousers bag too much at the knees.

They say massaging the face will take out these lines. I've a blamed good notion to try it.

That dried up little Miss Rinkill is thirty-five if she's a day. I wonder if she thinks I want to marry an old maid.

I'd like to know who that impudent young girl was that wanted to get up and give me her seat in the crowded street car this morning—Chicago Tribune.

# WHERE KITTY CATS HANG IN A ROW.

There are trees where the kitty cats grow. They hang by their tails in a row. If they happen to fall They don't mind it at all For they land on their feet as you know.

# The fish swim around in the sky

With pollywogs giggling by. While frogs hop around On the clouds to the sound Of the lobsters devouring mince pie.

The birdies all swim in the sea And the wasps and the bumble bees, If you dangle a worming line, You might catch a chickadee-dee.

It's strange, but the apples and pears Live in houses with carpets and chairs. They go rolling around With a rollicking sound And come bumping and thumping downstairs.

—ALBERT W. SMITH in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

# Tennessee Veterinary Association.

The Tennessee Veterinary Association began its fourth annual session at Nashville, Wednesday evening. This Association has in its membership all the qualified veterinary surgeons in the State of Tennessee.  
Work on the new business house of W. C. McLeod on Railroad street is being rapidly pushed and the building will soon be well under headway.  
A new roof has been put on the L. & N. depot at this place. It adds much to the appearance as well as the comfort of that building.  
Miss Lovell, of Greenville, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Hayes.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 12.

Text of the Lesson, Nov. 12, 7-18. Memory Verse, 13-15—Golden Text, Math. xvi. 26—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The topic of this lesson is "The Rebuilding of the Walls of Jerusalem." It requires a study of chapters 1-11. When the people of God are not an honor to Him, walking worthy of Him, they are a reproach to Him. Nehemiah felt that the condition of things at Jerusalem was a reproach to God (ch. 1, 17; v. 9), and his desire was to take away this reproach.

7. S. "They were very wrath, and conspired to fight against Jerusalem and to hinder it." This was the attitude and conduct of the enemies of God, who were grieved exceedingly that they should see the welfare of the children of Israel (chap. 1, 10). The old serpent who sought to mar the work of God in Eden is ever the嫉恨 enemy of God and man and will exert himself to the utmost when he sees the people of God zealous for the glory of God. In these chapters we see many of his wiles and may learn from Nehemiah, comfort of Jehovah, how to stand against them (Eph. vi. 11).

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